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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE

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1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH LOECK, NEW  
HEAD OF FORNAFFAIRS DIVISION OF FEDERAL CHANCELLERY  
ECON/COMM MINISTER MENTIONED THAT, JUDGING FROM  
REPORTS ON SAUVARNARGUES/GENSCHER MEETING,  
THERE COULD BE AN EXAGGERATED IMPRESSION OF THE  
PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN SATISFYING  
CONDITIONS FOR A PRELIMINARY CONSUMER/PRODUCER  
MEETING. LOECK, WHO IS PREPARING BRIEFING FOR  
CHANCELLOR FOR FEB 3/4 MEETING WITH GISCARD, SAID  
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HE REALIZED THAT ALTHOUGH GREAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN

MADE ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE, THERE REMAINED THINGS TO BE DONE ON CONSERVATION AND ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES.

2. HE WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT GERMAN OPTIMISM WAS BASED VERY MUCH ON THE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATIVE FRENCH POSITION. AT LAST EC COUNCIL MEETING IN BRUSSELS, THE FRENCH HAD READILY AGREED TO CONSULTATION WITH THE EC 8 BEFORE EACH IEA SESSION. THUS FRENCH PREPARATION FOR A CONFERENCE COULD GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH THAT OF THE IEA MEMBERS.

3. LOECK SAID THAT THE GERMANS HAD RARELY BEFORE FOUND THE FRENCH TO BE SO COOPERATIVE AND UNDERSTANDING. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE BRITISH WERE CAUSING REAL PROBLEMS. THE GERMANS WANT THE EC TO BE REPRESENTED AS A UNIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION. THE FRENCH WOULD, OF COURSE, BE AT THE CONFERENCE AS CHAIRMAN, BUT THE FRENCH HAD CLEARLY ACCEPTED THAT FRENCH ROLE WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE PRESIDING ROLE. THE BRITISH ON THE OTHER HAND INSIST THAT AS A STRONG POTENTIAL PRODUCER AND FOR OTHER REASONS THEY HAD TO BE PRESENT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. LOECK SAID THE FRG BELIEVED THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL OF THE NINE MEMBERS WOULD ONLY OPEN THE DOOR TO A HORDE OF PRODUCER REPRESENTATIVES. HE SAID THAT ANYTHING THAT WE COULD DO IN THIS SITUATION WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. LOECK EXPRESSED THE NOT UNFAMILIAR VIEW OF THE CHANCELLOR THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT GISCARD'S POSITION BY GIVING HIM ALL OF THE GLORY WHICH WOULD COME FROM PRESIDING OVER THIS CONFERENCE. HE EXPRESSED, THEREFORE, SEVERAL TIMES THE HOPE THAT THE US WOULD NOT PUT THE "BARRIERS" TOO HIGH IN SETTING CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING THE PRELIMINARY MEETING. WHEN THE ECON/COMM MINISTER POINTED TO THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH THE FRENCH SEEMED TO WANT TO COMPLETE WORK, LOECK

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SAID THAT THE TIME FACTOR WAS NOT SO VERY IMPORTANT. WHETHER THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN MARCH, APRIL OR INDEED EVEN IN MAY WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN A DECISION TO HOLD THE MEETING AT SOME IDENTIFIABLE TIME AND THE NEED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY FRICTION WITH THE FRENCH.  
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